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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, AINF

SUBJECT: COMPUTER AND MICROFILMING SYSTEM - REQUEST FOR  
PIT POSITION

REF: SEOUL 1106

1. DEPT (EA, ISO, FADRC) HAS PREVIOUSLY AGREED THAT SOME LEVEL OF CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF PIT POSITION(S) WOULD BE REQUIRED AT LEAST DURING IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD OF SEOUL'S COMPUTER AND MICROFILMING SYSTEM.
  2. IN ORDER DETERMINE EXACT LEVEL OF PIT POSITION TO BE AUTHORIZED, EMBASSY, WITH HELP OF LEWIS AND BUCKLEY, REQUESTED TO SUBMIT BY CABLE ASAP POSITION DESCRIPTION OUTLINING SPECIFIC DUTIES OF INCUMBENT. OPINION OF CONCERNED OFFICES HERE IS THAT TWENTY HOUR WORKWEEK WOULD BE SUFFICIENT ONCE PRESENT AMAT HAS PUT SYSTEM INTO OPERATION AND INITIAL TRIAL PERIOD HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
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3. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DEPT IS ESTABLISHING A COMPUTER SUPPORT OFFICER POSITION FOR EA. THIS SLOT WILL BE SET UP TO OPERATE FROM EMBASSY BANGKOK AND WILL BE STAFFED IN JUNE 1978. THIS OFFICER WILL HAVE COMPLETE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOFTWARE FOR THE SEOUL OPERATION AS

WELL AS SYSTEMS WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED AT OTHER EA POSTS. NO MODIFICATIONS TO SOFTWARE WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS DEVELOPED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL. WITH THIS IN MIND, IT MAY HAPPEN THAT THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE PROPOSED PIT EMPLOYEE WILL NOT WARRANT ASSIGNMENT OF THE R-6 OR R-5 LEVEL PRESENTLY RECOMMENDED REFTEL.

4. FYI: FSR-7 STEPHEN KENNEDY, PRESENTLY ON CONSULTATION HERE WITH ETA SEOUL OF 3/26/78, ADVISES THAT HIS WIFE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AS OPERATIONS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF BRANCH DAILY OPERATION SUPERVISING TWELVE EMPLOYEES; HAS BACKGROUND IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND IS ALSO QUALIFIED SECRETARY WITH PREVIOUS USG SERVICE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER HAS SPOKEN TO KENNEDY AND WISHES MRS. KENNEDY TO BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER APPLICANTS FOR PIT POSITION. WE WILL ASK KENNEDY TO HAVE HIS WIFE COMPLETE FORMS REQUIRED BY 3 FAM FOR AIRMAIL SUBMISSION TO ADMIN COUNSELOR. VANCE

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